Over-invoicing in the import of Cimitidine

105. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that imports of Cimitidine are being over-invoiced;

(b) what are the names of importers and what was the quantity imported by each during the last three years, yearwise;

(c) what is the prices of bulk drug on which formulation prices are based and when they were fixed;

(d) what are the names of the three major formulators of Cimitidine and what is the price at which each is selling its formulations; and

(e) what steps have taken to investigate into the over-invoicing in imports of Cimitidine?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) No information to this effect is available with Govt..

(b) While the imports by individual importers are not monitored, the total quantity of the drug imported during each of the past 3 years is given below:—

1986-87	14.29	tonnes
1987-88	13.70	tonnes
1988-89	19.23	tonnes

(c) The leader prices of Cimitidine tablet were notified on 29th June, 1989. The prices of formulation were based on Cimitidine price of Rs. 1363.16 per kg.

(d) The names of the three major formulators of Cimitidine and their selling prices as per MIMs May, 1990 issue are given below:—

Sl. No.	Name of the formulator	Name of the formulation	Maximum retail price inclusive of E.D. as per MIMs May. 90 issue
1.	Eskayef Pharma	Tegamed 200 mg. Tabs. 10's	8·67
2.	Cadila	Lock-2 200 mg. Tabs. 10's.	8·59
3.	Torrent	Ulciban 200 mg. Tabs. 10's.	8·75

(e) The question of taking necessary steps would only arise if there are complaints or evidence to the effect that there is overinvoicing of imports.

Upgrading of Aurangabad Airport and Development of Nanded Airstrip..

106. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Governments consideration to upgrade Aurangabad airport as an international airport and to develop Nanded airstrip from tourist point of view; and

(b) if so, what are the detail in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARMOHAN DHAWAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Establishment of Restaurant at Dabolin Airport, Goa

107. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have permitted the establishment of a full fledged restaurant at Dabolin Airport, Goa;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) by when this restaurant is likely to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARMOHAN DHAWAN): (a) to (c) Having regard to the passenger demand, the National Airports Authority has decided to commission a full-fledged restaurant at Dabolin Airport, Goa. Tenders for licencing the catering rights will be issued by the NAA shortly. The restaurant is expected to be commissioned in about six month' time.

Import of Equipments for G.B. Pant Hospital, Delhi

108. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleaed to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 448 given in the Rajya Sabha on 2nd January, 1991 and state:

(a) whether the High Powered Committee appointed by the delhi Administration to investigate into the fraud in the import of equipments for the G. B. Pant Hospital, Delhi has since submitted its report; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what follow up action has been taken in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI DASAI CHOWDHARY): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Target set for 'Health for All'

109. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

* DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to tate:

(a) what is the achievement as against the target set for "Health for All by 2000 A.D.' for 1990.

(b) what are the reasons for shortfall if any, in the target;

(c) to what extent the shortage of doctors, equipment and man power has been removed at the end of 1990 and what are the inadequacies yet to be removed;

(d) what achievement has been made with regard to the national programmes to tackle dieases like malaria, polio, typhoid, diptheria etc. at the end of 1990; and

(e) which of the State Governments are lagging behind and what step are contemplated by the Central Government in this direction?

THE DEUPTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI DASAI CHOWDHARY): (a) On the basis of the available information achievements as against certain targets set for "Helath for All by 2000 A.D.' for 1990 are indicated in Statement?

(b) It has been observed from various programmes that shortfall in the